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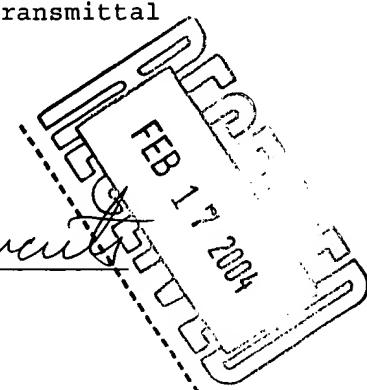
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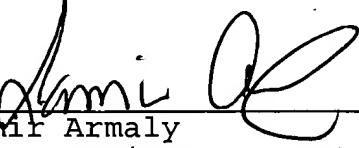
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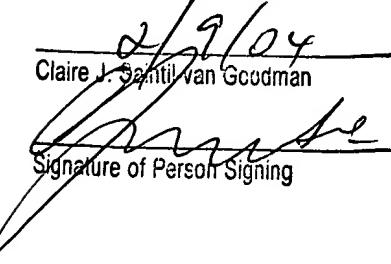
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WHEREAS, WE, Kenneth S. Hancock, Thomas E. Ward, III, and Douglas B. Macrae, residing at 64 Stillwater Drive, Nashua, New Hampshire 03062; 60 Cherry Brook Road, Weston, Massachusetts 02493; and 23 Cart Path Road, Weston, Massachusetts 02493, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in PCT International Patent Application entitled **APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR UNLOCKING PASSWORD PROTECTED SOFTWARE SYSTEMS TO RECOVER MASTER PASSWORD**, Application No. PCT/US99/21507, filed September 17, 1999, with designation of the United States of America and with claim to the priority of United States Provisional Application No. 60/100,753, filed September 17, 1998;

AND WHEREAS INDEX SYSTEMS, INC., a British Virgin Islands corporation, having a place of business at P.O. Box 71, Craigmuir Chambers, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire, right, title and interest in and to said improvements and said Provisional Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said international application and all rights in, to and under that application; and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties, and Conventions, including the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) theretofore, or hereafter filed for said improvements in any participating countries and all rights (including all priority rights) to file in ASSIGNEE's name, international, regional and national applications for patents and related rights on said improvements under and via the Patent Cooperation Treaty in and in respect to such countries (including the United States) as now are or hereafter may be direct or indirect parties to that Treaty and all patents and related rights granted on all such applications, together with all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, extensions and confirmations of all such applications, patents and related rights; and we authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and all officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents and the like for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this agreement;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

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AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce all legal rights available for said improvements in all countries.

AND, WITH RESPECT TO THE FOREGOING ASSIGNMENT AND COVENANTS AND IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF, each one of us individually grants to ASSIGNEE the right, power and authority to execute all lawful papers and the like for me and in my place and stead in the event of my unavailability for any reason to do so.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 30 day of March, 2001.

Kenneth S. Hancock
Kenneth S. Hancock

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX)

On MARCH 30, 2001, before me SUSAN M. SANTORO, Notary Public, personally appeared Kenneth S. Hancock personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

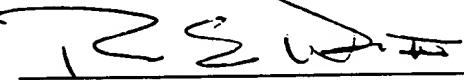
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 30 day of MARCH, 2001.



Thomas E. Ward, III

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)
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On MARCH 30, 2001, before me SUSAN M. SANTORO, Notary Public, personally appeared Thomas E. Ward, III personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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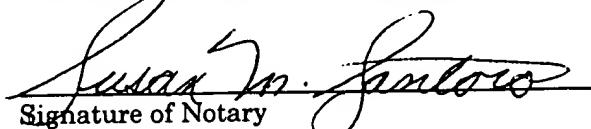
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 1 day of APRIL, 2001.


Douglas B. Macrae

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)
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On APRIL 2, 2001, before me SUSAN M. SANTORO, Notary Public, personally appeared Douglas B. Macrae personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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